## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE

## IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY	
POWER COOPERATIVE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	) CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	) 2005-00207
CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION FACILITIES	)
IN BARREN, WARREN, BUTLER, AND OHIO	)
COUNTIES, KENTUCKY	

## INTERVENORS CARROLL AND DORIS TICHENOR'S FIRST DATA REQUEST TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

Intervenors Carroll and Doris Tichenor ("Tichenor") request that East Kentucky Power Cooperative ("EKPC") file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following information, with a copy to all parties of record.

- 1. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications concerning alternative routes or alternative configurations for the proposed transmission facilities and all related documents.
- 2. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications, including any environmental impact statement or environmental assessment, produced by or on behalf of any federal or state agency or by EKPC, evaluating the environmental impacts of the proposed transmission facilities and alternatives and all related documents.
- 3. The total combined acreage of the properties that will be affected by the proposal and the total combined acreage of the easements required for project.
- 4. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications concerning the historical and cultural resources that may be affected by the proposed transmission facilities and all related documents.

- 5. An identification and description of all sites on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places which are in the Area of Potential Effect of the proposed transmission facilities.
- 6. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications concerning EKPC's obligations and efforts toward complying with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f, and its implementing regulations, 36 C.F.R. Part 800 ("Section 106 Regulations") and all related documents.
- 7. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications which form the basis for EKPC's statement that "modifications to the project scope resulted from adjustments made for physical considerations as part of the routing process and opportunities to rebuilding existing lines or co-locate with existing facilities" and all related documents
- 8. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications concerning EKPC's application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for an Order Requiring Interconnections, including all documents filed with FERC and all related documents.
- 9. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications concerning EKPC's plans to obtain "permits and permit revisions for features such as highway, railroad, and river crossings. . . [and a]n easement through the Peabody Wildlife Management Area in Butler County," and all related documents.

- 10. All correspondence related to crossing of the Peabody Wildlife
  Management Area, all applications for permission to cross, and all replies from the
  representatives of the Area concerning crossing this property.
- 11. Any studies, evaluations, discussions, and/or communications concerning EKPC's proposed transmission facilities' rights-of-way and all documents related to this subject.
- 12. Please provide all correspondence between EKPC and the Tennessee Valley Authority ("TVA") regarding the subject of this application, including but not limited to any correspondence relating to requests by EKPC to utilize TVA transmission facilities and rights-of-way.
- 13. Please identify the total combined area, in miles, of the TVA transmission system that could, with TVA's concurrence, be utilized by EKPC. Please identify the total combined area, in miles, of EKPC's proposed transmission facilities that would not be necessary if TVA agreed to allow EKPC's Request for Interconnection.
- 14. Please identify all sources of power, generated by EKPC and/or any other generator, within a 100 mile radius of each Warren RECC Substation that will be powered by the proposed transmission facilities.
- 15. Please identify by product name any herbicides or pesticides that will be used, if any, and the manner of application for the transmission line right-of-way.

Has EKPC made application to any federal or state agency for any 16. permits, licenses, authorizations or other approvals necessary for these proposed

transmission facilities?

If the answer to Question 9 is "yes," please identify each application by 17.

date and agency to which application was made, and provide a copy of the application

and the response, if any, from such agency.

Does EKPC intend to acquire the necessary rights-of-ways on a voluntary 18.

basis or through condemnation?

Please provide a copy of all applications that have been made to the 19.

Department of Agriculture, the Rural Utilities Service, or any other federal agencies, for

any loan, loan guarantee or other financial assistance for the proposed transmission

facilities, if there are any such applications.

Please provide a copy of all applications that have been made to any 20.

federal and/or state agency for any permit or other authorization for the proposed

transmission facilities, if there are such applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed by facsimile and the original and ten (10) copies have been duly served by first-class mail upon the following individuals this the day of August, 2005.

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